

## EDITORIAL

As you are reading this editorial, you will be aware that volume 14 of Mauri Ora has rolled off the presses, only 2 months or so late. Various hiccups in the system, especially with authors and deadlines have slowly pushed back the publication date. However, the volume is now out, and we are working now on material for volume 15. The projected date for this next issue is July 1988, so if you have manuscripts for Mauri Ora, then please get them to the editors by May at the latest. Volume 14 features two papers which are essentially techniques papers, informing potential research workers of the best way to carry out a piece of work. It is hoped that this will become a regular feature of Mauri Ora.

This year we have been playing around with microcomputers, laser printers and so on and this has helped greatly with production. Next year we should be even better. The package we are using is Volkswriter and we welcome manuscripts submitted on disc in this form.

Special thanks for volume 14 go to Craig Franklin who has looked after the finances as well as being assistant editor, and all of this in his final year of a Ph.D. Tracey Robinson, the zoology secretary started out by typing some of the manuscripts and finished by helping with the paste ups of the final galleys. Thanks Tracey for all your help.

I'm off on study leave in 1988 so I will finish here by wishing the next editor (whoever he or she is!) all the best of luck for Volume 15.

Bill Davison,  
Editor.